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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional)
In re Application of <u>Scott Brown et al.</u>		
Application Number <u>09/686,178</u>		Filed <u>October 11, 2000</u>
Method and Apparatus for Bit Level Network Data For Multiplexing		
Art Unit <u>2661</u>	Examiner <u>Moore, Ian N.</u>	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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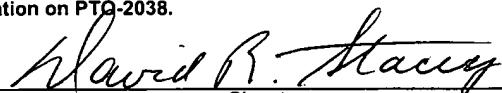
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PATENT APPLICATION

In re application of:)
Scott Brown et al.)
Application No.: 09/686, 178) Conf. No.: 4704
Filed: October 11, 2000) Group Art: 2661
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BIT) Examiner: Moore, Ian N.
LEVEL NETWORK DATA MULTIPLEXING))

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an "Amendment A" for this application.

The Applicants are other than a small entity.

The Applicants petition for a one (1) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136. As the Applicants are a large entity, the fee for this extension is \$110.00. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

There is no additional fee for claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-3875 (RLC-74). A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,



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